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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZIEMANN ET AL.

Application No.: 10/802,710

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: NAVIGATION OF TREE DATA
STRUCTURES

Examiner: Olutunola Oni

Group Art Unit: 2168

December 27, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.

Submitted herewith is a petition for extension of time, extending the period for reply to the Office Action for two months, from October 27, 2006 to and including December 27, 2006.